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LONDON FOR IMCO DEL

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: IMCO, PBOR, IR

SUBJECT: IMCO MARINE POLLUTION CONFERENCE: LOS ISSUES

REF: (A) LONDON 12260; (B) STATE 209908

1. EOBASSY OCTOBER 25 APPROACHED MFA CHIEF OF LEGAL DIVISION, EZ-ED-DIN KAZEMI IN EFFORT RECEIVE GOI SUPPORT FOR DELETION ARTICLE 8 CONTAINED PROPOSED CONVENTION LIMIT POLLUTION THROUGH ADOPTION INTERNATIONAL POLLUTION CONTROL STANDARDS FOR VESSEL DISCHARGE AND CONSTRUCTION (REFTELS). IN PRESENTATION PARAS 5 AND 6 OF REFTTEL A DRAWN HEAVILY UPON AND MEMORANDUM STRESSING THESE POINTS LEFT WITH KAZEMI.

2. KAZEMI, WHO APPEARED WELL INFORMED ON IMCO CONFERENCE, EXPRESSED SURPRISE AT U.S. STANCE AS HE THOUGH ARTICLE 8 "FAVORED THE BIG POWERS". HE MUSED WHETHER THERE WAS MORE TO OUR SEEKING DELETION OF ARTICLE 8 THAN MET THE EYE. EMBASSY STRESSED OUR POSITION THAT PROPER PLACE FOR CONSIDERATION THIS ARTICLE WAS IN LOS AND POINTED OUT LIKELIHOOD FRICTIONS RESULTING FROM LACK OF UNIFORMITY AS SET FORTH PARA 6 REFTTEL A.

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3. KAZEMI SAID HE WOULD GET OFF MESSAGE ON OUR APPROACH TO GOI DELEGATION LONDON, SEEKING ITS VIEWS. WHEN ASKED IN EVENT IF GOI FELT IT COULD NOT SUPPORT DELETION ARTICLE 8 WHETHER IT WOULD SUPPORT A COMPROMISE RESOLUTION, HE REPLIED THIS WOULD BE CONSIDERED.

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